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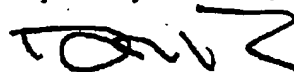
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Filed: August 27, 2003	Examiner: Ronnie M. Mancho
Title: CREEP DEVICE CONTROL DEVICE FOR DRIVING VEHICLE AT CREEP SPEED	

Sirs,

Applicant respectfully requests a refund of \$180 that was charged to our Deposit Account on September 15, 2006 for an Information Disclosure Statement submission filed on September 5, 2006. According to the attached Information Disclosure Statement, it was certified under §1.97(e)(2) that the references were submitted within three months of inventor's knowledge (see attached).

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that \$180 be refunded by crediting our deposit account No. 50-1147. Acknowledgement of receipt and approval of this request are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2), the undersigned hereby certifies that none of the listed references were cited in a Communication from a foreign patent office in connection with a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, it is respectfully requested that any such fees be charged to Deposit Account 50-1147. Also, the Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

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